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## HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS TO BE OFFERED AT MARK TWAIN LAKE

**Mark Twain Lake, January 31, 2013** – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will sponsor a Hunter Education Course on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> (5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.) through Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> ( 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.), 2013, at the M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center 12 miles south of Monroe City, MO. Class registration must be made on- line at the Missouri Department of Conservation web site: [www.mdc.mo.gov](http://www.mdc.mo.gov) go to “Hunter/Bowhunter Education” under Regs and areas, then “Find a Hunter Ed Class” under Hunter Education and Safety, then go to “Hunter Education Classroom Course” and register at the March 8<sup>th</sup> date. Included in the training will be gun safety, firearm and ammunition information, the role of the hunter, wildlife management, ethics and hunter preparedness. Those successfully completing the course will receive a Missouri Conservation Heritage Card from the Missouri Department of Conservation. The class is offered to anyone eleven years or older. Participants should bring to class on Friday their social security number, hunting/fishing license, youth tags, and/or heritage card, and on Saturday bring their **lunch**. Parents are encouraged to accompany their children during the registration process that occurs on March 8 to insure the registration forms are completed accurately. Class size will be restricted to twenty. On Saturday, March 9, the hunter education class will end at approximately 3:00 p.m. A voluntary shooting exercise will be conducted at the shooting range for participants of the Hunter Education class at approximately 3:00 p.m. Students wanting to participate with the shooting exercise must successfully complete the class, and arrange for their own transportation from the M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center to the Shooting Range. No transportation will be provided. Missouri Department of Conservation will provide firearms and ammunition.

Hunter education training is a form of life insurance. This type of training decreases the chance of being injured in a hunting-related accident as it serves to educate those who will take to the woods. In fact, seldom is anyone injured who has participated in these classes.

If you have questions, or need assistance registering on line, please contact the Mark Twain Lake Project Office at 20642 Highway J, Monroe City, Missouri 63456 or by telephone at (573)735-4097.

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